

# Atlanta celebrates Army's 232nd birthday

Fort McPherson and Fort Gillem personnel will celebrate the Army's 232nd birthday June 10 through 18 with a baseball game, golf tournament, festival, Soldier Show and races.

The Army Day at the Braves kicks off the festivities June 10 at 8:05 p.m. with the Atlanta Braves hosting the Chicago Cubs at Turner Field.

The Atlanta Chapter of the Association of the United States Army will sponsor a golf tournament at The Commons at Fort McPherson June 12 at noon.

Families can participate in a festival June 14 at 10:30 a.m. on Fort McPherson's



Hedekin Field. The festival will include a pageant, food and beverages, entertainment, adult and child activities and interactive displays.

The Soldier Show will be held June 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Clayton County Schools Performing Arts Center. It is free to the public.

Army Birthday Week activities conclude June 16 with the sixth annual Hooah Race. The 5K race will begin at 7:30 a.m. in East Point and the 10K race will begin at 8 a.m. in College Park; both races will end at Fort McPherson. This is the first year that Nordic pole walking will be introduced in the "Hooah Race."

## Disney promotes essay contest

The Walt Disney Company is encouraging children of military Families to apply for an all-expenses paid educational trip to Washington, D.C.

The second annual Silver Lining Program is open to applicants ages 14 through 19. Participants must demonstrate, through a 500-word essay, video presentation or other media, how he or she seeks to overcome extreme circumstances relating to the Iraq war. This could include the personal actions they took to help make a positive or dramatic change in their own lives or the lives of others, and how they achieved personal growth.

The deadline for applications is June 15. Nominees must be able to travel to Washington, D. C., July 25 through 29.

For more information or an application, visit [www.sytayouthfoundation.org](http://www.sytayouthfoundation.org) or call the administrative offices staff at 248-693-1872, extension 204. Completed applications can be mailed or faxed to SYTA Youth Foundation, 3048 W. Clarkston Road, Lake Orion, MI 48362.

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